

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

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BIS NORMS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has prepared any norms of cleanliness and quality for hotels, railway stations, dhabas and hawkers selling eatables in the open;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the authority responsible for making and enforcing the said norms;
- (d) the number of norms prepared by the BIS so far along with the norms which are compulsory; and
- (e) the number of norms relating to food out of the said compulsory norms?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K. V. THOMAS)

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. Bureau of Indian Standards has published the following Indian Standards in this regard:

- 1) IS 2491:1998 Food Hygiene - General Principles - Code of Practice
(second revision)
- 2) IS 5839:2000 Food hygiene - Code of practice for manufacture, storage and
sale of ice-creams(first revision)
- 3) IS 6074:1971 Code for functional requirements of hotels, restaurants and
other food service establishments
- 4) IS 7802:1975 Code of hygienic conditions for sweetmeat shop
- 5) IS 8123:1976 Code for hygienic conditions for sale of cut fruits, fruit juice
and fruit salad
- 6) IS 8124:1976 Code for hygienic conditions for sale of sugar cane juice
- 7) IS 10973:1984 Code for hygienic conditions for food hawkers
- 8) IS 15000:1998 Food Hygiene - Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point
(HACCP) - System and Guidelines for its Application
- 9) IS / ISO 22000:2005 Food safety management systems - Requirements for any
organization in the food chain

10) IS 16019 : 2012 Food Retail Management ? Basic Requirements

11) IS 16020 : 2012 Food Safety Management - Requirements for Good Hygiene Practices

(c): Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) is responsible for making the said norms and enforcing them on its licensee. These norms are voluntary in nature.

(d): Bureau of Indian Standards has formulated 18838 Indian Standards (as on 25 July 2012) out of which 83 have been made mandatory.

(e): Out of these 83 mandatory standards, 12 Indian Standards are related to food items.